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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA DESIGNATES U.S. AMBASSADOR AS G-20 SHERPA

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¶1. (U) In response to a diplomatic note delivered Friday, October 24, Ambassador received a call from cabinet-ranked Secretary General to the Presidency Oscar Parrilli October 27 to inform us that Argentine Ambassador the U.S. Hector Timerman has been designated the GoA Sherpa for the upcoming November 14-15 G-20 Financial Crisis Summit in Washington.

¶2. (U) While no Sous-Sherpa has yet been named, Embassy of Argentina Washington DCM Perez Gabilondo confirmed to EconCouns that Embassy Secretary Luciano Tanto will cover Summit logistics and Minister Gustavo Torres will cover press. DCM Gabilondo is eager to receive early information on the Summit declaration drafting/clearance process.

¶3. (SBU) Ambassador Timerman has direct access to President Fernandez de Kirchner and was probably chosen on that basis.

¶4. (U) Ambassador Hector Timerman's contact information follows:

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